

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, drawn to a colloidal silica composition, classified in class 516, subclass 81.
- Group II. Claims 5-8 and 10, drawn to methods of making colloidal silica, classified in class 516, subclass 86.
- Group III. Claim 9, drawn to a method of molding in a tube to make silica glass, classified in class 264, subclass 603.
- Group IV. Claims 10-14, drawn to a method of injection molding to make a silica glass, classified in class 264, subclass 478.

Response to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, Claims 5-8 and 10, drawn to methods of making colloidal silica, classified in class 516, subclass 86.